



MCFARLAND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**Law Enforcement *Prison *PAL Program *Fire Service* Public Works*

Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

City Council Chambers
103 W. Sherwood Ave. McFarland, CA 93250
Website: <https://www.mcfarlandcity.org/>

**Thursday, April 11, 2024
5:00 PM**

SAUL AYON, Mayor
Ricardo Cano, Vice Mayor

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ROLL CALL: Mayor Saul Ayon & Vice Mayor Ricardo Cano

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CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Approval of March 14, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

2.
 - Goals
 - Objectives
 - Assignments

OTHER BUSINESS

3.

- Follow – Up Issues
- Police Building
- Water System
- Beautification Plan

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

This is to certify this agenda was posted at McFarland City Hall on April 10, 2024.

Francisca Alvarado

Francisca Alvarado, City Clerk

Diego Viramontes

Diego Viramontes, City Manager

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Special Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting

Date: March 14, 2024

Time: 4:35 PM - 5:33 PM

Present: Mayor Saul Ayon, Councilmember Maria Perez, Chief of Police Brian Knox, Public Works Director Yerlys Hernandez, Assistant Public Works Director Adam Cabrera, City Manager Diego Viramontes

Agenda and Discussions:

1. **Roads and Infrastructure**

- Yerlys Hernandez provided updates on street designs, pedestrian safety improvements, and funding for overpasses and road rehabilitation.

2. **Public Works Initiatives**

- Discussions on additional lighting at Blanco Park, speed hump feasibility, and wastewater department needs.

3. **Law Enforcement**

- Chief Knox discussed new K9 officer training, potential shot spotter vendors, and collaboration with Kern County's Secret Witness program.
- Coordination with neighboring cities on dispatch centers was also mentioned.

Adjournment: 5:33 PM

Diego Viramontes, City Manager